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IN order to provide more completely for the Security of the Country againſt any Attempts which may be made on the part of the Enemy, it may be expedient to adopt ſome, or all, of the following Meaſures.

I. To augment the Militia by Volunteer Companies, as was practiſed in the laſt War; or by an additional Number of Volunteers, to be added as Privates to each Company.

II. To form Volunteer Companies in particular Towns, eſpecially in thoſe ſituated on or near the Sea Coaſt, for the purpoſe of the local Defence of the particular Places where they may be raiſed, according to the accompanying Plan, or ſuch other as may, on Application for that Purpoſe, be approved of, as beſt adapted to the Circumſtances of any particular Town.

III. To raiſe Volunteer Troops of Fencible Cavalry, conſiſting of not leſs than Fifty, nor more than Eighty per Troop; who will be to ſerve only during the War, and within the Kingdom. The Officers will have temporary Rank only, and will not be entitled to Half-Pay: The Arms, Accoutrements and Cloathing will be furniſhed by Government; but the Levy Money for the Men to be furniſhed by the Perſons who undertake to raiſe ſuch Troops; and the Horſes to be found by them, but to be paid for, at a reaſonable Price, by Government.

A Perſon raiſing Two Troops to have the temporary Rank of Major; Four Troops, that of Lieutenant-Colonel; and Six Troops, that of Colonel.

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IV. To form other Bodies of Cavalry within particular Counties or Diſtricts, to conſiſt of the Gentlemen and Yeomanry, or ſuch Perſons as they ſhall bring forward, according to the Plans to be approved of by the King, or by the Lords Lieutenants under Authority from His Majeſty: And the Officers to receive temporary Commiſſions from His Majeſty; and the Muſter-Rolls alſo to be approved by His Majeſty, or by the Lords Lieutenants, at Periods to be fixed. No Levy Money to be given, and the Horſes to be furniſhed by the Gentry or Yeomanry who compoſe the Corps; but the Arms and Accoutrements to be ſupplied at the Expence of the Public. Such Corps to be exerciſed only at ſuch Times as ſhall be fixed by Warrant from His Majeſty, or by the Approbation of the Lords Lieutenants: To be liable to be embodied or called out of their Counties by ſpecial Directions from His Majeſty, in caſe of actual Appearance of Invaſion; and to be liable to be called upon, by Order from His Majeſty, or by the Lord Lieutenant or Sheriff of the County, to act within the County, or in the adjacent Counties, for the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults. In either Caſe, while actually in Service, they ſhall receive Pay as Cavalry, and be liable to the Proviſions of the Mutiny Bill.

V. To enroll and appoint Places of Rendezvous for a ſufficient Number of Perſons in different Pariſhes and Diſtricts, particularly in Places near the Sea Coaſt, to ſerve as Pioneers, or to aſſiſt the Regular Force in any Manner that may be neceſſary, on the ſhorteſt Notice, in Caſes of Emergency.

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IT is naturally to be ſuppoſed that Gentlemen of Weight or Property in different Parts of the Kingdom will ſeparately ſtand forward, in order to carry into Execution the ſeveral Parts of the Plan for the Security of the Country: But it ſeems alſo deſireable a general Subſcription ſhould be opened, to be applied under the Direction of a Committee, for the Purpoſe of aſſiſting in carrying into Execution all or any of the Meaſures therein ſuggeſted, as Circumſtances ſhall appear to require.

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